

**INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS**

of local and general interest, gathered at home or clipped from our Exchanges.

**CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS**

How'd'y, Burgess Seylar!

First new goods of the season at J. K. Johnston's.

Wild geese flew over town on Sunday—harbingers of spring. One flock contained 15 and another 45.

Ladies' street and house dress 75 cents at J. K. Johnston's.

Mrs. Emma Lodge returned home a few days ago after having spent a month visiting her children.

Geo. A. Harris, Agent has sold the Job Winter farm in Brush Creek township to James A. Garland. Consideration \$1550.00.

The largest line of rugs, all sizes, ever in McConnellsburg. Don't fail to see them at J. K. Johnston's.

Justice of the Peace A. L. Shaw, of Taylor township, saw McConnellsburg last Friday, and a lot of friends were pleased to see Al.

Rev. J. V. Royer went to Shamokin on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. Church.

Perry county "went dry" last week, the order of the court to go into effect April first. There are now ten dry counties in the State.

W. M. Newman, Dublin Mills, having sold his property, will change his location in the near future. He made a business call at this office a few days ago, but at that time he had not decided where to go.

Mr. Silas Mellott and his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Carnel, made a trip to McConnellsburg on Friday of last week. Mr. Mellott came into the News office and exchanged greetings with the editor.

Mrs. May Lake and her twin children Maud and George, were shopping in town last Saturday. Maud has not lost a day of school this winter; but George was unfortunate in that he had a very sore throat which was the cause of the loss of one day.

Villa claims dominion over the northern half of Mexico, and he has issued a proclamation to the effect that he will cause to be put to death any person, or persons, caught drinking or selling liquor. China has a similar law which applies to the use and sale of opium.

The Everett Republican says that on Monday of last week, W. Scott Rinedollar purchased from Ernest Hixon the property on Spring street in Everett known as the Howard home. The Republican says it is one of the most desirable residences in that part of the town.

Mrs. Lottie Grissinger, having recently made sale of her personal property on the Conrad Glazier farm south of town, removed to this place on Tuesday, and will keep house for her father-in-law, Mr. Adam Grissinger, in the Thomas Comer house on west Walnut street.

Many farmers in the neighborhood of Emmaville appreciate the value of lime as a fertilizer, and are making use of their spare time getting it ready for the spring season. Among those who have burned, are burning, or are nearly ready to burn, are C. A. Bard, Emory Diehl, Frank Spade, and Earl Truax.

Dr. R. W. McKibbin, of Waynesboro, motored to McConnellsburg, Tuesday, and took home with him his wife and little daughters Mary and Marguerite, who had been visiting Mrs. McKibbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kendall and other relatives in town and the Cove. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McKibbin's sister Miss Ethel Kendall.

The McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railway Company has rented the room recently vacated by the Fulton County Bank. The room with its desks, grill work, vault, and other conveniences is just as the Bank left it—all being the property of the owner, Mr. A. U. Nace. The office is roomy, well lighted, and looks like it had been made to order for a railroad headquarters.

Men's blue and brown suits at J. K. Johnston's, \$5.00.

Miss Hazel Garland will have a spelling school and pie social at the Road School in Ayr township on Friday evening, March 26th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raisbeck, who was called home on account of the illness and death of her brother B. E. Stevens, has returned to Erie.

Emberry Barton and Aaron Layton, two worthy Brush Creek township citizens, have each treated himself and family to a Ford touring car.

Mrs. William Paylor has been suffering much with an attack of sciatic rheumatism for several days. She has been obliged to spend nearly all the time—night and day—in her chair.

Master Ivan Gobin, near Knobsville, brought his mother to town yesterday morning to do some shopping. It was a little cool, but that only added to the fresh color in Ivan's cheeks.

By referring to her advertisement elsewhere in this paper, it will be seen that Mrs. Minna Thompson Reisner's sale is on Friday, March 26th instead of Saturday, March 20th.

Elder H. H. Lefferts of Leesburg, Va. will preach at Needmore Thursday 25th and Friday 26th of this month at 10 o'clock each day; also at Dennis Mellotts in the evening of the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevens and their daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Raisbeck, went to Knobsville in Mr. Stevens' automobile last Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Everhart.

Mr. J. W. Deshong brought his daughter, Miss Dessie, to town last Thursday to take the hack to go over to her aunt Jemima Skiles' in Franklin county. Mrs. Skiles had a sale of her personal property last Saturday, and she will in a few days remove back upon her farm in Licking Creek township. Miss Dessie had just returned home from a two week's visit among friends in Brush Creek Valley.

Ex-Commissioner A. M. Corbin returned home last Tuesday after having spent a week in Scranton as juror in the United States court. B. F. Cline, who went to Scranton at the same time has not yet returned. Mr. Cline was drawn on the petit jury and Corbin was the grand. Cashier Wilson L. Nace, of the Fulton County Bank, is summoned to appear at Scranton on the 22nd, as a grand juror in the same court.

Dr. Campbell, of New Grenada, is some stork—he is; and in consequence, a number of homes have been the recipients of little lumps of humanity, and the genial Doctor the loser of several night's sleep. To be a little more explicit, a daughter was added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swope, Wells Tannery; a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Black, Dublin Mills; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alloway, New Grenada, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Bolinger at Waterfall.

**PLEASANT RIDGE.**

Visiting in this vicinity last Sunday was as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Hill and sons Frank and John; Misses Lolo Griffin and Nela Palmer—all at Martha Skiles'. John Strait and wife, Charles Schooley and wife, and Mary Mellott—all at Rev. John Mellott's.

There will be preaching at West View school house Sunday, March 28th, at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schooley visited Joseph Runyan from last Friday until Sunday.

**That Ancient Prayer.**

Some misguided people have again started up the foolish, indeed wicked, postal card endless chain of "An Ancient Prayer." The message with the prayer promises a "great joy" to those who keep it going and an implied threat is made to any who break the chain. It is sincerely to be hoped the name of the latter will be legion. We know one.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevens take this method of expressing their appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy and acts of kindness during the time of the death and funeral of their son Benjamin Edmondson Stevens.

**Nine Months' Pasture.**

That clover, timothy, and grasses of minor importance, can no longer be depended upon to meet the demands of the live wire who realizes that he is not getting best returns from his business of stockraising, needs no argument from us. Every practical farmer knows that if he would raise stock economically, he must have an abundance of good, green pasture from early spring until late fall. But with the exhaustion of the supply of lime in our soils came the disappearance of clover. With the disappearance of heavy crops of clover came the impoverishment of our land, so that large acreage must now be given over to the maintenance of the necessary number of animals to supply a family with meat, milk, and butter. But there is a remedy. The remedy leads to the restoration of fertility. Those of us who are willing to learn from the experience of others, know that there are plants, besides those mentioned, that are capable of sustaining more animals to the acre than the meager growths of clover that we now get, and they help greatly to "patch out" the season. To do justice to all of them would require the writing of a large book. We will be content, therefore, to write about one at a time. We will take up rape and see what it is. Rape is a species of cabbage, and grows anywhere that cabbage will grow. The seed may be sown broadcast soon as danger of frost is past and harrowed in, it may be drilled, or it may be planted in rows like any cultivated crop. Like all plants, it grows best when cultivated. The seed is small, and from two to four pounds will plant an acre at a cost of from twenty to fifty cents. It produces from ten tons of forage per acre on poor land, to thirty tons on good soil. About eight weeks after seeding, it will be ready for all kinds of farm animals—including the chickens. Its chief value, however, is realized when it is used for hog pasture. By sowing rye early in the fall for early spring pasture, following the rye by turning the herd into the rape, and following the rape by letting them "hog down" some corn, with soybeans sown in the corn at the last working, pasture may be had from the time rye made its first growth in the spring until winter kills vegetation. Indeed, there are days on which shotes and sheep might run on the rye in winter time.

While this article is intended for those who would like to raise more hogs, cattlemen may read between the lines, because there is half a score of other crops that make pasture between seasons, and some of them lead to soil improvement.

**Birthday Party.**

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. Berkley Sipes near Hustontown was the scene of a very pretty social event held in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Junie's seventeenth birthday.

We were furnished with music on the piano by Misses Alice and Jessie Cutchall, which every one enjoyed very much.

After which the guests were served with ice cream, cake and apples.

Then the young people assembled and played games until a late hour, when they all prepared to go to their respective homes, wishing Miss Junie many more happy birthdays.

Miss Junie was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents with which she is very much pleased.

Those present were, Misses Alice and Jessie Cutchall, Nellie Kirk, Maude McKechnie, Annie Shafer, Ollitpa Keebaugh, Goldie Reeder, Beatrice Mellott, Christabel Lamberson, Marie Wible, Ida Ficks, Ethel Sipes, Harvey Laidig, Brinton Laidig, Vernon Wink, Fred and Hayes Lamberston, Oscar Lashley, Earl Keebaugh, Robert House, Jamie Keller, Clifton Reeder, Edgar Berkstresser, Owen Laidig, Mr. and Mrs. DeKalb Chesnut and daughter Emma, Mrs. Harry Lamberston Raymond, Mrs. Robert Huston, and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Sipes and children, Andrew, Junie, Elizabeth and Edgar.

One who was there.

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**Extracts From Penna State Laws.**

Any person who shall wantonly or cruelly ill-treat, overload, beat, or otherwise abuse any animal, is liable to a fine of two hundred dollars and an imprisonment of one year.

Any person who shall maliciously kill, maim, or disfigure any domestic animal, or administer poison to it, is liable to a fine of five hundred dollars and three years imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor.

It shall be unlawful for any owner to offer for sale, or sell any horse which by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for other cause could not be worked in this Commonwealth, without violating the laws against cruelty to animals.

Any person who shall knead, beat or pad the udder of any cow or who shall wilfully allow it to go unmilked for a period of twenty-four hours or more for the purpose of enhancing the appearance or size of the udder of said cow or who shall by a muzzle or any other device prevent its calf from obtaining nourishment shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Any policeman, constable or agent of any Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall, upon his own view of any such misdemeanor make an arrest.

**Spring Here! Let's Clean Up!**

If every man who reads this—and every woman, too—would make it his or her business, the next hour he or she has, to look around the home premises and see how it could be fixed up to look better it would be a great thing for this town. It might not induce people to do any more than rake up the sticks that are lying around. That would be a great help alone. But may be while raking up the loose leaves you would find there is a loose board in the sidewalk, a broken picket in the fence, that the corner of the porch has sagged or that the front steps need a new plank in them. And, as you would want to make a complete job of it, you would see that these repairs are made. Maybe the house has needed a new coat of paint for a long time. Perhaps new curtains are needed at the front windows. And the inside of the house is quite as important as the outside—is more important, for it is on the inside you live and where visitors get their real impression of you and of the town. Maybe before you get through, if you will really look about you, there will be several things that can be made to look vastly better with the aid of a few boards or nails or a little varnish or a small expenditure of money. Collectively the effect on this town will be great. There is no economy in letting things run down and putting repairs off. A house that needs repairs is going down hill; and a house that is going down hill is losing value—value both in money and comfort. Let's make this a better looking town; and let's begin, like charity, at home.

**Some Salt!**

The volume of the saline matter in the ocean is somewhat more than 265,956,133,600,000 cubic feet, according to the United States Geological Survey, or enough to cover the entire surface of the United States, excluding Alaska, 8,448 feet deep.

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